



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65241

Shinichi HARA

Appln. No.: 09/894,008

Group Art Unit: 3752

Confirmation No.: 5699

Examiner: Lisa Ann DOUGLAS

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: CLEANING NOZZLE AND CLEANING APPARATUS

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	36	-	26	=	10	X	\$18.00	=	\$180.00
Independent	4	-	4	=	0	X	\$84.00	=	\$000.00
TOTAL								=	\$180.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$180.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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